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December 7, 2006

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Room 3094 (3-6) 450 – 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington, DC 20549

Dear Sirs,

Re: 12g3-2(b) Reg. No. 82-34714

For your information, we enclose a copy of the Company's news release dated December 6, 2006 and the accompanying Material Change Form.

Yours truly,

Sabine Goetz

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### Imperial Reports Huckleberry Mines Ltd. Debt Repaid

Vancouver (December 6, 2006) – Imperial Metals Corporation (III-TSX) reports that Huckleberry Mines Ltd. has repaid the balance of its long term debt totaling \$37.3 million. The Government of British Columbia through the Ministry of Employment and Investment received \$9.6 million and the Japan Group, a consortium of four Japanese companies, received \$27.7 million. During the year 2006 Huckleberry repaid \$120.9 million of long term debt and is now debt free.

Huckleberry is expected to commence payment of cash dividends to shareholders in 2007.

Imperial holds a 50% interest in Huckleberry Mines Ltd., which operates the Huckleberry copper/molybdenum open pit mine located southwest of Houston, BC.

In July 2006 the Board of Huckleberry announced that it had approved management's recommendation to proceed with the extension of the Main Zone Pit. Mining of this pit will add over two year's life to the Huckleberry operation, extending production into 2010.

Imperial is a mine development and operating company based in Vancouver, British Columbia. In addition to the Huckleberry mine, Imperial's other key properties are the Mount Polley open pit copper/gold producing mine (100% interest) in central British Columbia and the development stage Sterling gold mine (100% interest) in southwest Nevada.

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# Form 51-102F3 ( Material Change Report

#### Item 1. Name and Address of Company

Imperial Metals Corporation Suite 200, 580 Hornby Street Vancouver, BC V6C 3B6

Telephone: (604) 669-8959

(the "Issuer" or "Imperial")

#### Item 2. Date of Material Change

December 6, 2006

#### Item 3. News Release

The Issuer issued a news release at Vancouver, British Columbia on December 6, 2006 through CCN Matthews and was electronically filed through SEDAR.

#### Item 4. Summary of Material Change

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#### Item 5. Full Description of Material Change

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#### Item 6. Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) or (3) of National Instrument 51-102

Not applicable

Item 7.

**Omitted Information** 

Not applicable

Item 8.

**Executive Officer** 

For further information, contact Andre Deepwell, Chief Financial Officer of the Issuer, at (604) 669.8959.

Item 9.

**Date of Report** 

Dated December 6, 2006.

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"Andre Deepwell"
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Chief Financial Officer



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